

REMARKS

The purpose of this preliminary amendment is to correct the sequence identifiers in the specification. Specifically, original SEQ ID NOs: 4 and 7 and SEQ ID NOs: 6 and 8 were found to be identical. Therefore, original SEQ ID NOs: 7 and 8 and subsequent SEQ ID NOs were renumbered in the specification. Additionally, certain sequences in the specification were not originally identified with a SEQ ID NO. The minor revisions to the specification are supported in the application as filed and are being made to place the case in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. No new matter has been added. Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

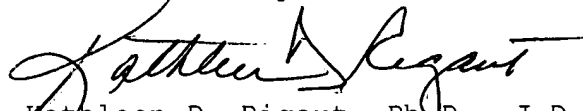
To comply with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, submitted herewith is a listing of the nucleotide and amino acid sequences presented in the above-referenced application. The sequence listing is being submitted in both paper copy and computer-readable form. Applicants respectfully request entry of the sequence listing into the above identified patent application. The undersigned hereby verifies that the paper copy and computer readable form of the sequence listing are identical and do not contain any new matter.

Early and favorable consideration leading to prompt issuance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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